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TECHNOLOGY FOR STORING,
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PERSONAL IDENTITY ITEMS

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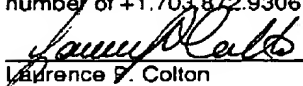
Paper No. 8 dated 5 April 2004 from examiner Leslie Wong of Art Unit 2177
has been received. The following is submitted in response.

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STATUS

The above-captioned patent application is pending.

Claims 1-39 are pending and have been finally rejected.

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

A separate Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 and the appropriate fee of \$395.00 for a small entity are enclosed.

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND

A separate Request for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) of three (3) months to file this response and the appropriate fee of \$475.00 for a small entity are enclosed. The three-month deadline for responding to the Office Action expired on 5 July 2004, and the request for a three-month extension of time is until 5 October 2004.